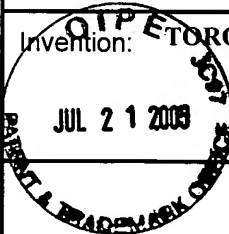

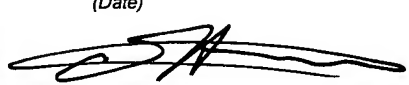


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RESPONSE TO JULY 6, 2005 NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

This response is being filed within one (1) month of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 6, 2005. Since the previously filed amendment was in response to a non-final Office Action, Applicant respectfully submits that this response is timely filed. If necessary, please charge any deficit or credit any surplus to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960. A copy of this page is enclosed for this purpose.

Since the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was directed solely to the claim amendments, specifically a complete a listing of all of the claims, Applicant submits herein the corrected section, namely, the Amendments to the Claims.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 7 of this paper.